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SEN. PRUSI ENCOURAGING TIMED LIGHT AT CORNER OF M-35 AND 29th STREET

Prusi working with community and MDOT to make intersection safer

LANSING – State Senator Mike Prusi (D-Ishpeming) is continuing discussions with Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) officials, community members, and the City of Gladstone regarding the serious accidents that have occurred at the M-35 and 29th Street intersection in Gladstone. Supporting community efforts, Sen. Prusi is encouraging MDOT to place a timed traffic-light at the dangerous, and often congested, intersection. The “stop and go” light will help to alleviate traffic congestion, while making the intersection safer for left turns and pedestrian crossings.

“Community members and the City of Gladstone have stressed the importance of making this intersection safer,” Prusi said. “With the high school and Cameron Elementary School in close proximity, MDOT must act to alleviate traffic congestion and make the road safer for drivers and pedestrians.”

Over the past year, there have been three fatal accidents at this intersection. With road construction plans beginning in June, now is a perfect opportunity to put in a timed traffic-light. Recently, citizens presented over 1,300 signatures to MDOT officials asking for help.

“I feel confident that we will be able to reach a solution with MDOT soon,” stated Prusi. “We can not continue to allow this corner to be so dangerous.”

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Mike Prusi serves as Democratic Vice Chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee. He represents the 38th Senate District, which includes all Upper Peninsula counties west of Luce County.